



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6043

LCO No. 1700



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RUNNING BAMBOO LAW AND
PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH LAW AND THE
AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS FOR CIVIL
SUITS BROUGHT TO ENFORCE SUCH PLANTING RESTRICTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22a-381e of the general statutes be amended to clarify
- 2 the forty-foot setback provision concerning the planting of running
- 3 bamboo, provide for the exclusive enforcement of the restrictions by
- 4 municipal zoning enforcement officers and tree wardens, authorize
- 5 municipalities to retain all fines associated with the enforcement of
- 6 such restrictions and authorize the award of attorney's fees, court costs
- 7 and remediation expenses in any civil suit brought to enforce such
- 8 restrictions.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the state's running bamboo law and provide for local enforcement of such law.